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who love their Country and are ever ready
in defense of



and the millions of Patriotic Americans
to sacrifice their lives and fortunes
its honor and peace.

NATIONAL DEFENSE MARCH



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Tempo di Marcia

PIANO

The musical score is written for piano and consists of six systems. Each system contains a piano (treble) staff and a bass staff. The key signature has two flats (B-flat major), and the time signature is 4/4. The tempo is marked 'Tempo di Marcia'. The score begins with a piano (p) dynamic. The first system includes a first ending bracket. The second system features a fortissimo (ff) dynamic and a sforzando (sf) marking. The third system starts with a piano (p) dynamic. The fourth system includes a sforzando (sf) marking and a sforzando (sf) marking. The fifth system includes a sforzando (sf) marking and a sforzando (sf) marking. The sixth system concludes the piece with a double bar line.



Trio



Musical score for "National Defense March 4". The score is written for piano and bass, featuring various dynamics and articulations. The key signature is one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 2/4.

Dynamics and markings include:

- f marcato* (first system, bass staff)
- cresc.* (second system, bass staff)
- poco a poco* (second system, bass staff)
- mf* (third system, bass staff)
- dim.* (fourth system, piano staff)
- pp* (fourth system, piano staff)
- p simili* (fourth system, piano staff)
- mf* (fifth system, piano staff)
- f marcato* (fifth system, piano staff)
- pp* (fifth system, piano staff)
- p* (sixth system, piano staff)
- mf* (sixth system, piano staff)

The score includes a tempo marking "(Like distant tramping)" above the fourth system. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Musical score for *National Defense March 4*, page 5. The score is written for piano and bass. The key signature is one flat (B-flat). The music features various dynamics including *ff*, *f*, *cresc.*, *poco*, *molto*, and *fff*, along with articulation marks like accents and slurs. The first system includes a first ending bracket. The second system has a first ending bracket. The third system has a first ending bracket. The fourth system has a first ending bracket. The fifth system has a first ending bracket. The sixth system has a first ending bracket.

Prepare for Defense, Not Offense

Do you realize that the Hague Peace Conventions failed to prevent war in Europe—that war came over night?

Every President from Washington to Wilson, has persistently urged upon Congress the necessity of providing, in times of peace, a body of citizen soldiery properly trained and equipped, with which instantly to meet and repel any invasion of the United States. With equal persistence Congress (except during periods of war) has refused to listen to the warnings of the President. To-day, because of this neglect, the United States, the richest of the rich countries, is the most open to invasion.

If any nation saw fit to attack us our immediate fate would be that of Belgium.

We have only 30,000 MOBILE TROOPS with which to defend us from Canada to Mexico and from the Atlantic

to the Pacific. The leading nations of Europe have from thirty to one hundred and fifty times this number.

During the year 1914 we manufactured less than 60,000 shells. At the fall of Przemyśl the Germans are said to have fired 700,000 shells in four hours.

We have no military or naval policy. We have no organized Army or Navy reserve. Our coast defenses are wholly inadequate. We are PRACTICALLY HELPLESS.

To prepare "not FOR war" but "AGAINST war," the National Security League is endeavoring to secure legislation which will mean not only an economical expenditure of public monies, but also an adequate NATIONAL DEFENSE. We invite all Americans, both men and women, to join us in this movement. If you are not already enrolled, become a member at once.

THE NATIONAL SECURITY LEAGUE

*"Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,—
'This is my own, my native land!'"*

Genuine Lovers of Peace

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well digested plan is requisite.

— George Washington.

An efficient preparation for war can alone secure peace.

John Adams.

There is a rank due to the United States among nations, which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it; if we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are at all times ready for war.

George Washington.

The surest way to prevent war is not to fear it. The idea that nothing on earth is so dreadful as war is inculcated too studiously among us. Disgrace is worse. Abandonment of essential rights is worse.

— Josiah Quincy.

To maintain peace in the future it is necessary to be prepared for war. Now we are going on in the greatest serenity without the power to resist an invasion.

Ulysses S. Grant.

There is no calamity which a great nation can invite which equals that which follows a supine submission to wrong and injustice and the consequent loss of self-respect and honor, beneath which are shielded a people's safety and greatness.

— Grover Cleveland.

We want those who start the fight to be well aware that if it is started they will not have the slightest chance of winning.

— Thomas A. Edison.

Tread lightly, but carry a big stick.

Theodore Roosevelt.

The real voice of the nation should sound forth unmistakably and in majestic volume. I do not doubt that upon the first definite challenge that voice will speak forth in tones which no man can doubt and with commands which no man dare gainsay or resist.

— Woodrow Wilson.

Unhyphenated Americanism

I am not a Virginian. I am an AMERICAN.

Patrick Henry.

Millions for defense, but not one cent for tribute.

— Charles C. Pinkney.

They that can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.

— Benjamin Franklin

I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

— Nathan Hale.

We mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

— Thomas Jefferson

Death is the creature of a poltroon's brain; 'tis immoral to sacrifice ourselves for the salvation of our country.

— John Hancock.

I know that I may fall, but where's the man who does not think it glorious and delightful to die for his country?

— Joseph Warren, at Bunker Hill.

Under God we are determined that, whosoever, whensoever, or howsoever, we shall be called upon to make our exit, we will die freemen.

— Josiah Quincy.

Fully determined to give no needless displeasure to any foreign power, the United States can estimate the probability of their giving it only by the right which any foreign state can have to take it from their measure.

— John Quincy Adams.

I was born an American, I live an American, I shall die an American.

— Daniel Webster.

If any man attempts to haul down the American flag, shoot him down.

— John A. Dix.

With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right.

— Abraham Lincoln.